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Petticoats, very good quality cambric, in an assortment of styles, trimmed with lace & embroidery insertion; deep underfounce finished with dust ruffle, 95c.

MURDERED OVER TEN-CENT WAGER

Eddie Evans Shot and Killed by James Nicholas in Colored Poolroom.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

Dead Man Wanted to Stop Playing, but Nicholas Said to Have Wanted More of His Money.

Following a quarrel yesterday afternoon over a game of pool in a colored poolroom at 800 West Broad Street, James Nicholas shot Eddie Evans just over the heart, causing his death an hour later, and then escaped, his head bleeding. It is stated, from a wound inflicted by a cue stick in the hands of his victim.

As the quarrel began at the end of the first game, so eyewitnesses declare, Nicholas walked up to Evans and placing his revolver against his chest fired the fatal shot. Evans fell to the ground, and under cover of the excitement, Nicholas got out of the back way and made his escape down a side street. Two officers who were called to the scene summoned the ambulance, and the dying negro was taken by Dr. Davis, of the City ambulance corps, to the City Hospital, where he died an hour later.

He recovered a short while after a hypodermic injection, but soon relapsed into unconsciousness, and the story of his murder could not be gained from his lips.

Had How Over 10 Cents.
Some of the witnesses stated that Evans owed Nicholas a 10-cent bet on the game just finished, and that as the balls were about to be racked for a new game Evans started to leave. "Hold on here," Nicholas is said to have exclaimed, "you've got plenty of money, and let's have another game." But Evans wanted to stop, and refused to pay the wager. Then William H. Barnd is alleged to have passed Nicholas a revolver from behind a cigar box. The latter walked up to Evans, and fired the shot without warning. Others declare that he fired in self-defense, after he had been struck over the head by Evans with a cue. A broken cue stick, which was not first seen by the officers, was afterwards found, and was taken as part of the evidence.

Pollard was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting the murder, and was locked up in the Second Police Station. The police have their doubts about the cue stick, for as they did not find it at first, they believe that it was broken during the fight. It was found that it had been used against Nicholas. The murderer came here about five years ago from Washington, and the Washington authorities were asked to arrest him if he returned to that city. Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest over the body at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CHALDEAN IS FINED

Both Foreign Missionaries Ordered to Leave City at Once, and They Will Go. Seemon Anton and Nicholas Seemon, two Chaldean missionaries who were arrested Saturday on a charge of cursing B. M. Anderson, in the latter's office in the American National Bank Building, when he refused to donate to their cause, were in Police Court yesterday morning, and Anton was fined \$10, his costs being dismissed. Both were ordered to leave the city at once, and they immediately made preparations to do so.

HALL IS BAILED

Shooting Case Is Continued Because of Unfitness of Paul Bender to Appear. The case against F. H. Hall, who is charged with shooting Paul Bender when the latter, he alleges, attempted to enter Hall's house with threats against his life, was continued in Police Court yesterday to July 6, on account of the inability of Bender to appear in court.

Hall was later taken before Judge W. H. Hall, who allowed him bail in the sum of \$1,000. Howard Heslop, acting bondsman. The accused is being defended by Gilbert Pollock.

PRISONER MAY ATTACK CITY HALL

Sends in Bill for Witness Fees While Serving Term in City Jail.

Members of the Council Committee on Printing and Claims were completely staggered last night when Clerk Eskeel reported a claim of \$14.50 from a prisoner serving a term in the City Jail, for witness fees on various lunacy commissions. The committee failed of a quorum, so no action was taken, but another effort will be made to get together at noon to-day and wrestle with the proposition. According to the City Attorney the law gives the committee no option but to pay the bill. The matter of the prisoner, whose term is about to expire, is being held back, although he is not a Richmonder, and the State, not the city, pays Sergeant Smith for his keep.

CHARGES INSULT

Mrs. Harris Sues Merchant for \$5,000 for Acts of Collector. The following writs of error were allowed:

Crane against Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, from the Norfolk Circuit Court.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway against Melton, from the Circuit Court of the City of Newport, News.

The court refused a writ in the case of Ratcliffe vs. Phillips, from the Circuit Court of Norfolk county.

Governor Grants Respite. Governor Swanson yesterday granted a respite to Howard H. Brigg, of Rockbridge, awaiting execution on July 9 for murder. The respite spares the life of the prisoner until August 26, by which time his attorney hopes to present papers which will result in further executive interference. The pardon of the man, who is said to come of a weak-minded family, is signed by most of the members of the jury before which he was tried.

STORM HELPED TO BREAK HEAT WAVE

Temperature, However, Got to 94 at 5 P. M.—More Rough Weather To-Day.

Not until the sluggish atmospheric conditions which now practically exist over the entire country are broken will the present wave of heat diminish, and on account of the high pressure now over the Southeastern section it is difficult to forecast with any accuracy when cooler weather may be expected. This was the gist of a statement given out yesterday afternoon by United States Weather Bureau Director Edward A. Evans.

Director Evans states that with the exception of a few places, such as was experienced here late yesterday, no relief from the heat is in sight. The rain and wind which came with the squall relieved the situation to some extent, but only to be followed by a return to the humidity. The forecast for today is showers and generally unsettled weather, with light and variable winds.

In the Atlantic States to the north of Virginia the temperature is gradually becoming normal, while the prognosis for the remainder of the country is that warm weather will obtain here for several days at least.

The mean temperature yesterday continued 7 degrees above normal, registering 84, and the maximum at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 94. One degree above that of Sunday. The minimum temperature early yesterday morning was 73, four degrees above that of the previous day.

However, on account of a brisk breeze of twelve miles an hour from the south the heat was not quite as oppressive as it has been.

MCCARTHY NAMED BY DELEGATION

Madison Ward Members Secretly Nominate Him for Police Commission.

JOINT SESSION THURSDAY

President Wood Urged to Call It, Though Effort Is Made to Conceal Fact.

Profound secrecy has been observed by the Madison Ward delegation in the City Council over two informal meetings held, and the practical agreement on the nomination of D. F. McCarthy as Police Commissioner. Madison Ward members, who have removed from the Myers, who has removed from the Myers, Mr. McCarthy was formerly a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, representing old Jackson Square.

Although no member would discuss the nomination last night, and one denied that any agreement had been reached, a call was being quietly circulated for a joint meeting of both wards on Thursday night. McCarthy's name will be offered as the choice of the ward delegation. It is said that one member of the delegation was not invited to the caucus, but no Madison Ward member would confirm or deny the fact.

Neither would Sergeant-at-Arms Russell, of the Council, admit that a call was being signed, although it is known that the petitioners are the members of the Board of Aldermen, early yesterday, and that Thursday night had been agreed upon as the most available time for the meeting. This is the first day of July, and the seat of Commissioner Myers, who did not offer for reelection, becomes vacant on that day.

Many Names Suggested. A number of names have been mentioned for the vacancy in the Police Board, other members of the board interested themselves in bringing out candidates who they believed would add to the efficiency of the board. After many names had been mentioned the fight narrowed down to former Commissioner Murphy's Hotel, and Dr. Robert C. Bryan, all of whom have their friends in the Council, and who may not leave a clear road to the ward delegation's nominee, especially at least one member of the delegation was not present at the caucus.

Mr. McCarthy's campaign has been to some extent managed by Councilman Gilbert K. Pollock, who served in the Council from Jackson Ward when Mr. Pollock was Mayor. Besides Mr. Pollock the Madison Ward delegation is made up of E. A. Barber, Jr., John J. Burke, E. R. Fuller and Julius A. Hobson, and in the Board of Aldermen, P. H. Donahoe, G. A. Marks and Joseph E. Towere.

GOSHEN WANTS CAMP SITE

Rockbridge People Make Strong Plea for State's Proposed Rifle Range.

Governor Swanson heard a large delegation of prominent citizens yesterday in favor of Goshen, in Rockbridge county, as the most available location for the proposed military camp site, which will embrace as well an up-to-date rifle range. It was not a meeting of the State Military Board, but simply a hearing before the Governor. The views expressed by these citizens will be laid before the full board at its next meeting, which the Governor will call at an early date.

Those who appeared before the board yesterday in the interest of Goshen included: Colonel T. S. Keller, Colonel H. M. Lewis, J. M. Robertson, E. A. Peyton, Warren Cloud, Greenlee D. Letcher and James H. Lindsay, editor of the Charlottesville Times.

A cable message announces the arrival in London yesterday of Robert N. Macomber, Colonel Tazewell Elliott and Dr. Charles E. Benson.

ROADS BROUGHT HERE IN TOWN

Lewis Williams Offers to Show Them to Councilmen on Friday.

IDEWOOD ENTERS PROTEST

Mr. Pizzini Objects to Opening Street Through Heart of Resort.

Former Councilman Lewis C. Williams appeared before the Council Committee on Streets last night as an advocate of good roads within the city limits. His description of conditions was somewhat of a jolt to the easy complacency of the committee, and the body accepted his invitation to make an automobile tour of inspection on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Williams to provide automobiles for the party.

The complaint was in regard to the roads leading into the city over which farmers bring their produce to market and come for their purchases. The county of Henrico, said Mr. Williams, had paved the roads up to the city limits, but from this point to the heart of the city some of the roads are in such a condition that teamsters find it often necessary to take off a part of the load at the city line, leaving the remainder to be taken to market and come back for the balance.

Thoroughfares leading out into every part of Henrico county radiate from Richmond like the spokes of a wheel, and according to the complaint, which is believed to be well founded, the city gives to its visitors and incoming purchasers anything but a hospitable reception.

Protest From Idewood. Captain Andrew Pizzini appeared before the committee to protest against a recent action of that body for the opening of South Cedar Street, saying that the project would run through Idewood Park and materially injure that resort. City Engineer Bolling explained that the roadway in question was a sewer line, and that it was merely being used by the Idewood building until such a time as the city might desire to open it. The opening, he explained, had been determined on, as it was the natural route for one of the branches of the sewer sewer system for that section. In response to a question from Mr. Pollock, the engineer said that the sewer could be detoured by Elm Street, but that it would cause additional cutting and reverse the natural grade of the street.

The action ordering the opening of the street was reconsidered, and the matter referred to the Clay Ward delegation and the City Engineer.

The next regular meeting of the committee was fixed as a time for the opening of a new section in the East End, Mr. Cowardin offering to donate certain land if the city will open and grade the streets and alleys. The City Attorney reported that no legal steps would be necessary in regard to the construction of the Dooley Ravine sewer, as the right of the city to empty sewerage along the natural route into the river could not be questioned.

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TUBERCULOSIS CAMP

Board of Health Indorses Project for Use of City Farm by Association.

The Board of Health last night endorsed enthusiastically, and recommended to the Council the project for the use of the City Farm by the Tuberculosis Association. The farm, in Henrico county, lying about a mile northeast of Glinter Park, for a tuberculosis camp, was proposed by the association, and after securing the recommendation of the Board of Health, said he would endeavor to secure the adoption by the Council Monday night, under supervision of the rules of a resolution granting the use of this property to the association for a term of five years.

"It is something the city should do for itself," said Captain Mills. "We have a score of deaths from tuberculosis in the city, and the city should provide and maintain a smallpox hospital. If these people in this association are willing to give up their lives, I think the city should at least give them every assistance and allow them the free use of city land now lying idle."

DEFER MEETING UNTIL TO-MORROW

Committee Now Has City Attorney's Opinion as to Electric Plant Awards.

At the request of Chairman E. Douglas Richardson yesterday morning the Council Committee on Electricity, which was on the City Hall calendar for a meeting last night, postponed its session until tomorrow night. The opinion of the City Attorney as to the rights of the committee under the circumstances is already in the hands of the clerk of the committee, but has not been made public. After the Council refused to award the contracts notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, thus in the opinion of many Councilmen rejecting all proposals, the Committee on Electricity raised the question as to whether it could not send a resolution, making the same awards, but in different verbiage, which as a new resolution would require but a majority vote, while to pass the award over the veto of the Mayor required two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch.

The City Attorney was therefore asked for an opinion as to whether the committee could again recommend all bids except for electrical equipment, as there is no controversy over the equipment, which went to the lowest responsible bidder. Members of the Council approached yesterday were of opinion that all the awards were in the same position, that the committee could again recommend one without asking new bids, it could recommend all.

Other Councilmen were of opinion, however, that it would be inadvisable to make a recommendation of the same awards again to recommend awards already rejected.

Recital in Petersburg. Ernest H. Cosby will go to Petersburg to-day to give the inaugural recital in the Episcopal Seminary to-night.

MANY DIVIDENDS DUE NEXT WEEK

Banks and Industrial Corporations Preparing for 'Semi-Annual Payments.

HALF MILLION TO BE PAID

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Declaration to Be Made Before July 15.

Large sums of money will be paid out in Richmond within the first ten days of July in the shape of dividends. Reports from the principal banking and industrial corporations show that approximately \$500,000 will be paid to stockholders of record. Practically all the banks in the city pay dividends in July. The Broad Street Bank does not declare its dividend until August, and the directors of several of the other banks have not as yet published the amount of the dividend to be paid at this time. In all other instances, however, the usual dividend is expected. The Planters' National increases its usual semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent, on \$300,000 of capital stock to 8 per cent, while the First National, the capitalization of which is \$1,000,000, will pay its stockholders \$100,000, a 4 per cent, semi-annual dividend.

Some Not Yet Announced. No announcement has as yet been made by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, whose dividend of \$27,844,000 common stock is expected to be declared between July 1 and July 15.

There are a large number of industrial corporations of a public or semi-public nature operating in the city which have not made public any statement of dividend payments, but the amounts from incorporated manufacturing and industrial corporations will materially swell the total. There are in Richmond a large number of people of moderate means, practically dependent on the income from a modest block of stock, and the occasion of the annual or semi-annual dividends marks to them the time for the payment of bills, settlement of accounts, and generally the putting of money into circulation.

List of Dividends. The following July dividends have already been officially announced:

Virginia First and Marine Insurance Company, 5 per cent, semi-annually, on \$250,000 stock—\$12,500.

Planters' National Bank, 8 per cent, semi-annual, on \$300,000 stock—\$24,000.

National State Bank, 3 1/2 per cent, semi-annual, on \$500,000 stock—\$17,500.

Virginia Trust Company, 2 per cent, semi-annual, on \$500,000 stock—\$10,000.

National Bank of Virginia, 3 per cent, semi-annual, on \$500,000 stock—\$15,000.

First National Bank, 4 per cent, semi-annual, on \$1,000,000 stock—\$40,000.

American National Bank, 11-1/2 per cent, quarterly, on \$400,000 stock—\$5,000.

Bank of Commerce and Trusts, dividend of 1-1/4 per cent, quarterly, on \$200,000 stock—\$2,500.

City Bank of Richmond, 3 per cent, semi-annual, on \$400,000 stock—\$12,000.

Commonwealth Bank, 3 per cent, semi-annual, on \$200,000 stock—\$6,000.

TRAVEL HERE IN SKIFF

Richmond Boys Have Great Trip Down Appomattox River.

In a 16-foot skiff two Richmond boys, Blair Flits, a son of S. H. Hawes, of this city, and James W. Sinton, Jr., left Farmville last Wednesday for a unique trip down the Appomattox River as far as City Point and thence to Richmond up the James. The young men provided themselves liberally with provisions and the necessary equipment, and began their voyage to this city. Mr. Hawes said last night that they will probably arrive home some time tomorrow, and that they will be accompanied by a friend, who joined them some distance below Farmville.

The skiff was left in Farmville when the boys started down the Appomattox River. Shortly after they returned from college, they hit upon the plan of making a trip down the Appomattox in an open boat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following couples: Harry Meredith and Evelyn A. Taylor; John Albert Heiser, and Lola Lorraine Wharton; and Willie A. Crow and Mary Lee Johnson.

UNKNOWN MAN GOES UNDER AND CLOTHES FAIL TO IDENTIFY HIM.

Picking up a chance acquaintance, whose name he never learned, Joseph Macintosh, stopping at a lodging-house at 1515 East Main Street, went swimming with the stranger yesterday evening at Mayo's Island, and saw him drown behind him as they were making for shore after having enjoyed their swim. He knew nothing of his new-found friend other than that he was a painter by trade; the stranger, however, later from Washington, though he had been born and brought up in Richmond.

The two met on Main Street, and as fortune had not smiled with any particular favor on either, they became acquainted through common sympathy, and decided to forget their troubles and incidentally to cool and bathe themselves in the James. So they struck out for Mayo's Island. There they took off their clothes and plunged in the water.

They had been swimming for some time, when Macintosh, who was a good distance in front, turned to look at his companion. Just as he turned, his head he saw him throw up his arms and sink. He never came up again, and Macintosh swam to shore. He dressed himself as quickly as possible and came back to the Richmond side to inform a policeman of the tragedy. The officer went across to the island and recovered the stranger's clothes.

Search will be made for the body to-day.

GEOLOGICAL BOARD

The State Geological Board held a meeting at the Governor's office yesterday, though nothing of public interest was discussed. The members in attendance were Governor Swanson, General E. W. Nichols, of the V. M. I., and Colonel A. M. Bowman, of Salem.

JEFFERSON CLUB OPENS ITS DOORS

Fine New Structure Inspected by Members, and Everybody Is Charmed.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Building Equipped With Every Comfort—Officers and Committees.

With brief and appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of about 300 persons, including the members and their families, the new Jefferson Club was formally opened last night. The building was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns in honor of the occasion, which was greatly enlivened by the Blues Band.

The guests were welcomed by President Leon Wallerstein and the members of the building committee, and were immediately ushered to the big ballroom, where the ceremonies took place.

Joseph L. Levy, chairman of the building committee, presided and introduced Dr. E. N. Calisch, who following a few remarks of congratulation to the building committee for the excellent results achieved, pronounced the inauguration.

Chairman Levy then turned the new building over to President Wallerstein, who assumed the duties of chairman. It is then in brief address told what obstacles had to be surmounted before the new home was finally completed at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

Charmed With Structure. President Wallerstein announced that it was his brief, as chairman of the club, if possible, to give young men who have not yet attained their majority certain privileges of the new club, such as the gymnasium, which will be installed, the bowling alleys, swimming pool and library. But the matter will later be determined at a meeting of the members.

The president concluded his remarks by saying: "This is your club, everything is open for your inspection, and now every one here will make a tour of the building and see what we have accomplished."

The visitors then began a thorough inspection of the entire place, beginning with the roomy handsome ballroom, its anteroom on the third floor; thence to the second floor, where every arrangement for the comfort of the members has been provided, and then to the first floor. Here are located the handsome dining hall, pool and billiard room and the buffet. In the basement is the gymnasium, not yet equipped; the swimming pool, with shower and needle baths. The bowling alleys will also be located in the basement, and the members will have them installed at an early date.

Following this every one returned to the ballroom, where the band was playing a lively two-step, and the dance of the evening was begun. The dancing continued until 11 o'clock, when the march to the supper hall began.

The dining hall had also been decorated in keeping with the event, while the supper served had been prepared with great care, and was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The officers of the club are: Leon Wallerstein, president; H. S. Binswanger, vice-president; Joseph L. Levy, secretary; Moses May, treasurer.

Building Committee—Joseph L. Levy, chairman; H. S. Binswanger, sub-chairman; Dr. C. A. Labenberg, Leon Wallerstein, H. S. Wallerstein, J. L. Marcus, Frank Block, L. Newman, J. H. Whitlock, I. I. Straus, Roscoe C. Nelson.

Board of Governors—R. A. Binswanger, Myer Kirsh, Leon M. Nelson, B. R. Hessberg, Sam Bendheim, C. A. Labenberg, I. I. Straus, J. H. Whitlock, Barney Bowman, Ralph Levy.

Committees. House—Ralph Levy, chairman; I. H. Kaufman, Myer Kirsh, Leon M. Nelson, H. S. Binswanger, B. R. Hessberg, S. Wallerstein.

Membership—Barney Bowman, chairman; Ralph Levy, I. H. Kaufman, S. Wallerstein, B. R. Hessberg.

Entertainment—R. A. Binswanger, chairman; Barney Bowman, Sam Wallerstein, B. R. Hessberg, S. Bendheim, C. A. Labenberg, Leon M. Nelson.

Games—Myer Kirsh, chairman; R. A. Binswanger, B. Bowman.

Finance—I. H. Kaufman, chairman; C. A. Labenberg, Leon M. Nelson, Ralph Levy, H. S. Binswanger.

Library—M. J. Straus, chairman; H. S. Hutzler, M. I. Binswanger.

BOYS HAVE GREAT SPORT

Free Swimming Pool Offers Many Attraction to Youngsters.

Though the weather is well-filled with the small boy goes one better and takes advantage of the new swimming pool of the Associated Charities in East Franklin Street. From early morning when the pool is first opened, until late afternoon, the youngsters are flocking and splashing about, garbed only in the least amount of clothing prescribed.

But few restrictions are placed on the youths, they having full headway to do as they please. They are permitted to remain in the water any length of time, and it is seldom that a score or more are not found skimming to their hearts' content. About seventy-five were in the pool yesterday.

UNITE CITIES

Manchester Consolidation Committee Will Report Proposition To-Night.

Further steps toward the unification of Richmond and Manchester may be taken to-night, when the committees of the two cities are called to meet at the Richmond City Hall. It is expected that the Manchester committee will have ready its counter-proposition in the form of a resolution, which will be presented to the Richmond committee, and offered merely as a basis for further consideration.

Since the City Attorney has held that the two committees may only sit together for conference, but must take action as separate bodies, it is expected that the Manchester committee will present and explain the merits of its proposition, after which the union of the two cities may be ordered to proceed to distribution and proceed to consider its points in detail. So far as the outcome of the proposition there is a very wide difference between the two committees, and with a reasonable give and take on both sides, it is expected that a basis of agreement satisfactory to both cities can be reached in due course of time.